

**ORDINANCE NO.: A08-1**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 19 OF THE TOWN OF  
BRIDGEVILLE CODE RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO  
INCLUDE THE BRIDGEVILLE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America, by issuing Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System (NIMS) which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prepare for, prevent, respond to and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

WHEREAS, the collective input from all Federal, State, local and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

WHEREAS, a key principle of the NIMS mandates community preparedness planning;

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Town of Bridgeville, which has adopted the NIMS, must develop plans and procedures that will enhance the Town of Bridgeville's capability to provide an efficient and coordinated response to disasters in the Town involving both Town resources and those from the community as well as those from surrounding neighbors;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville do hereby ordain to adopt the Bridgeville Emergency Operations Plan into law as part of Chapter 19 of the Code of the Town of Bridgeville, entitled "Emergency Management".

COMMISSIONERS OF BRIDGEVILLE

By: Joseph T. Conway  
President

Attest: Patricia M. Carroll  
Secretary

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